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Ottawa County Times.

VOL. VIII.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, JULY 30, 1899.

NO. 24

We Call

Your attention this week to our new line of goods suitable for **Presents**

for both ladies and gentlemen. We have the largest line of the stylish **Nethersole Bracelets** ever seen in the city.

Heart and Bangle Bracelets.

The swellest things you ever saw in **Sash Buckles, Guard Chains, Ormulo Clocks,**

Purses, Souvenir Spoons,

Stick Pins,

Silver Novelties,

Hat Brushes, Toilet Boxes,

Paper Knives, etc.

We know we can please you if you will call.

Breyman & Hardie

JEWELERS.

Corner Drug Store

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines,

Beauty Goods, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Perfumes, Books, Hard's Stationery, Tablets, School Supplies, Pocket Books, Fancy Goods and Cigars.

MARTIN & HUIZINGA.

Central DENTAL PARLORS.

DR. F. M. GILLESPIE,

DENTIST.

18 East Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

FIRST-CLASS DENTISTRY AND PRICES RIGHT.

Hours: 8:30 to 12 A. M.; 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Evenings by Appointment.
Ottawa Phone 33.

Paris Green.

The Potato Bugs will soon be getting in their destructive work. Be prepared for them when they come. Paris Green is recognized as being the best to rid your plants of this insect. We sell it and sell lots of it. Come and get our prices for quantities.

CENTRAL Drug Store

H. KREMERS, M. D., Prop.

BINDER TWINE

Our famous **BLUE LABEL BRAND** is the best in the world. Prices will surprise you. We deliver from Chicago, Omaha or St. Paul, as desired. Write for prices and samples.

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Easy to buy—Wheat Grits. At all grocers—10 cents.

You can't cure dyspepsia by dieting. Eat good, wholesome food, and plenty of it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests food without aid from the stomach, and is made to CURE.

L. Kramer.

ALL IS READY.

Parade, Sports and Fireworks Will Be The Best Ever Seen in Holland—The Sham Battle and Base Ball Game are Special Features.

Great Crowds Will Be Here.

Everything is ready for the greatest celebration of the Fourth of July, ever witnessed in Holland. The enthusiasm is all there; the money is all there; the bands have been secured; the merchants and manufacturers have been interested; the program has been arranged and the speaker secured. Now, hurrah! for a good time! Everybody should come to Holland and help us celebrate! Too much of a good thing for us alone. Come and share it with us!

The parade will be a beautiful pageant representing the industries, societies and trades in Holland, besides many floats elegantly fitted out. It will consist of five divisions. The first of these will form on Fourteenth street, east of River; the second division, on Fourteenth street, west of River; the third division, on Thirteenth street, east of River; the fourth division, on Twelfth street, west of River; the fifth and last division on Twelfth street, west of River.

The line of march will be north on River to Eighth street, east on Eighth street to Columbia avenue, south on Columbia avenue to Tenth street, west on Tenth street to College avenue, south on College avenue to Twelfth street, west on Twelfth street to Maple street, north on Maple street to Eleventh street, east on Eleventh street to Centennial Park, where the parade will disband. The parade will form promptly at 9:30 a. m., start at 10 o'clock sharp.

FIRST DIVISION.

MARSHAL—F. D. HADDOCK.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—

J. J. CAPPON.

West Michigan Band.
Fire Department.
Common Council and City Officials.
Officers of the Day and Speaker.
A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R.
Goddess of Liberty.
Young Ladies representing States.
Societies.

SECOND DIVISION.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—

FRANK HADDER.

Martial Band.
Floats representing the manufacturing industries including the following:
C. L. King & Co.
Heinz Pickling Works.
West Michigan Furniture Co.
Holland " "
Ottawa " "
Bay View " "
Cappon & Bortch Leather Co.
Buss Machine Co.
H. Van Tongeren, cigar manufacturer.
Westveld Bros., horseshoers.
Evert Takken, lumber dealer.
J. R. Kleyer Estate.
Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co.
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.
Michigan Toy Co.

THIRD DIVISION.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—JOHN NIES.

Zeeland Cornet Band.
Floats representing the merchants and trades: **A. Steketee, A. B. Bosman, H. Meyer & Son, Lokker, Rutgers Co., Tyler Van Landegend, Boot & Kramer, Will Botsford & Co., G. Smeenge, W. Zylstra, A. Beukema, H. J. Klomparsen, A. Roos, Will Van der Veere, Molenaar & De Goed, C. Pher-nambucq, J. Kulte, Jr., P. Boven, L. Bareman, H. Van Kampen, De Goed, Boonstra, A. W. Kleis, P. Van Anrooy, L. Boersma, A. Verlee, Schrotenboer, Wilson, J. DeSein, B. Steketee, J. Vandersluijs, Ardis & Warnock, H. Lanting.**

FOURTH DIVISION.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL—

BARTHOLOMEW VAN SCHIMMELPFENNINCK.

The Famous Reub Band of Hoppertown.
Mysterious Knights and their retinue.

FIFTH DIVISION.

Citizens in Carriages.

During this time all boys, young and old, are requested to refrain from shooting fire crackers along the line of the parade as it is apt to frighten horses and cause great disturbance and perhaps serious injury. Those who have floats should not make them higher than 17 feet, to prevent interference with the trolley wires.

After the parade will come the speech of the day by Congressman William Alden Smith in the public square.

After dinner, and a short rest the fun for the afternoon will begin. This includes a base ball game between Holland and Fennville. A good, hard game is expected as the Fennville team has been materially strengthened by the addition of six new men. The game will be played at the new ball grounds of the Holland Base Ball Club, corner River and Sixteenth streets.

The sham battle, representing the capturing of a fort will also happen some time during the afternoon. The boys have secured Springfield rifles and in their uniforms will make a fine appearance.

Other sports, such as tug of war, fat men's race, climbing a greased pole, foot races, barrel race, jumping contest,

sack races, wheelbarrow race, bicycle races, pie eating contest, etc., etc., have been booked for the afternoon. The time for the ball game, sham battle and other sports has not yet been set, and will be announced on Monday and on the morning of the Fourth. The contests will take place on River and Eighth streets.

In the evening there will be a band concert, after which there will be a grand display of fireworks, which will occur on Fourteenth street in the western part of the city near the Fourth Reformed church.

1. Discharge of 12 reporting aerial shells, heavy detonating shells—Opening Salute.

2. Illumination by means of 12 large bags of colored fire.

3. Flight of 63-pound fancy rockets, consisting of ruby electrical shower and willow tree effects.

4. Discharge of 6 14-inch Garden City bomb shells, displaying shooting stars, gold rain and other novel effects.

5. Device—Grove of jewelled palms.

6. Special Exhibition Display Piece—Representing the army and navy; displaying in brilliant hued lance work figures of a soldier and sailor, with motto—"Well Done, Boys;" size 10x12 feet.

7. Flight of 3 4-pound triple asteroid rockets, each rocket displaying 3 floating rockets of great brilliancy, suspended by invisible parachutes.

8. Discharge of 6 extra large saucissons, filling the air with fiery tailed salutes.

9. Flight of 6 extra large tourbillons, heavy revolving columns of fire, ascending high in the air.

10. Special Display of Mammoth Electric Fountain—Consisting of three 50 shots magnesium star batteries, very brilliant.

11. Flight of 2 18 inch Garden City bomb shells, displaying trailed and duration stars, revolving wheels and shooting meteors.

12. Flight of 3 6-pound telescope repeating rockets. Each rocket as it ascends releases four more rockets, forming a bouquet of stars.

13. Flight of 2 8 pound diamond chain rockets, displaying links of diamond chains, changing colors as they float away.

14. Discharge of 3 extra large mines, exploding with loud reports, and filling the air with gyrating figures.

15. Special Design—Portrait of Admiral Dewey. A striking likeness, worked out in brilliant lacques and embellished with showers of gold. Size 6x10 feet.

16. Flight of 3 12-inch 3-break Neapolitan shells, each shell bursting into 3 distinct shells in rapid succession, forming a crown of vari-colored stars.

17. Flight of 6 4-pound willow tree rockets, throwing out a mass of brilliant fire, taking the shape of a willow tree with its long hanging branches.

18. Discharge of 6 extra large swarms of fire flies.

19. Special Exhibition Piece—Large kaleidoscopic wheel, with vari-colored centres.

20. Flight of 6 4-pound search light rockets, throwing a halo of brilliant white light.

21. Discharge of 3 14-inch Garden City bomb shells; variegated effects.

22. Discharge of 3 extra large palm-trees, throwing upward a strong shower of golden spray and flanked by streaming meteors.

23. Discharge of 2 18-inch bomb shells, 1899 Garden City novelties.

24. Special Device—Criss-cross fire of various colored fire balls from three extra large batteries.

25. Flight of 2 8-pound peacock plume rockets, forming a gorgeous veil of feathery plumes, reaching nearly to the ground and ending with salutes.

26. Special Design—American Flag and Eagle, size 6x10 feet.

27. Flight of 3 6-pound Cornucopia rockets, releasing a shower of rubies, followed in quick succession by a second and third burst of stars.

28. Flight of 3 14-inch Garden City bomb shells.

29. Discharge of 100 large rockets, fired simultaneously, producing a canopy of fire.

30. Grand Finale—The words "Good Night" emblazoned in letters of fire and feu de joie.

This afternoon the girls who will represent the states, met and were full of enthusiasm for their share in the program. This float will be one of the most beautiful.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.—5

DeWitt's Little Early Risers expel from the system all poisonous accumulations, regulate the stomach, bowels and liver, and purify the blood. They drive away disease, dissipate melancholy, and give health and vigor for the daily routine. Do not gripe or sicken.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

THE MEN WILL ORGANIZE.

In the past ten years, by the action on the part of the business men, a permanent organization, embracing its industries and its interests, has been organized.

"The problem," was the problem solved at the business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was the large number of Holland's business men who are no lack of enthusiasm for the advancement of the city.

The object of organization is to secure a necessary delay in securing a permanent organization that may offer them these days thorough organization to be added to energy on the business enterprise. The large number of Holland's citizens, as the sugar factory and the other industries can be so that must be accomplished.

Other cities also have their new enterprises. The prevailing opinion of those present at Monday night's meeting was that an organization of Holland's business men was necessary and steps were taken to secure such an organization. For that purpose a committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Cappon, W. H. Beach, J. C. Post, J. Vandersluijs and mayor G. W. Zeeland.

This committee will report at a meeting soon to be called, when the organization will be perfected. At the meeting thirty persons expressed their desire to become members of the new commercial club.

During the week the committee appointed at Monday night's meeting to develop a constitution, came together and prepared a report to be acted upon at a meeting sometime next week. The members of the organization as suggested by the committee, will be the Holland Commercial Club. Its object as outlined in the proposed constitution is to foster the interests of the city of Holland by improving and extending the manufacturing interests of the place, by securing the prosperity of the place, and from Holland, and by working for the prosperity of Holland and the country surrounding it.

A FACTORY DEAL.
A. Van Putten has bought out the interests in the tub factory of A. Van Putten & Co., formerly owned by John Van Dort and William Venhuizen. The members of the firm are now A. Van Putten and James De Young, who will conduct the business under the old firm name of A. Van Putten & Co. The prospects for work at the tub factory are bright. More orders are on hand than can be attended to and there will be no extended lay-off either this summer or next winter. At present employment is given to about thirty hands. This is a small number compared with former years, and the decrease is occasioned by the difficulty in securing the materials from which the tubs are manufactured. All of the material is at present shipped in from Tennessee, whereas formerly it was procured from the forests in our own state. The stove factory which some years ago formed part of this industry has not been operated since 1894, because suitable material cannot readily be secured at reasonable rates. A. Van Putten is the general manager of the factory.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents a bottle at H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.—5

Easy to buy—Wheat Grits. At all grocers—10 cents.

A CHALLENGE.
I will challenge any man over 60 years, who uses liquor or tobacco, to a walking match around Centennial Park. Match to take place July 4th.

M. W. CRAMER,
Holland.

June 30, '99.
A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It kills the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to insanity and all diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help curing.

L. Kramer.
Easy to digest—Wheat Grits. Will cure Dyspepsia and Indigestion

We're Going to . . .

Celebrate!

By giving to the public **Great Big Bargains** during the week of

The **4th**

By having the ready cash we closed out a line of **Ladies' White Vests and Pants**, the regular 50c kind, while they last you can have them for

15c each.

If you appreciate a good thing you'll be on hand.

Lace Pillow Shams, worth 70c, for per pair. **25c**

\$1.00 home made Bed Quilts, slightly soiled by water, for

59c each.

Large Floor Rugs, each **59c**

Children's 10c Ribbed Vests for **5c**

You buy more goods for \$1.00 at this store than any other place in the city.

Bargains in Shirt Waists.

JOHN VANDERSLUIJS

N. B.—Gents' and Boys' Bathing Trunks 10c.

Classes in Penmanship

HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE.

BOSMAN BLOCK, EIGHTH STREET.

A special summer class in penmanship will be organized at this institution on Wednesday, July 5, to continue four weeks, meeting daily, except Saturdays, from 10 to 11:30 A. M.

Young men and women, **Learn to Write!** for, besides being a prized accomplishment, a good business hand is worth money to the possessor and is in most cases an absolute necessity to business success.

Choice of instruction in rapid business writing, ornamental penmanship, ladies' hand or round hand.

Personal instruction. Plenty of home work for those who want it.

Call at College office and enroll your name during forenoons of next week. Terms: \$5.00 for the entire course, payable in advance.

C. J. DREGMAN,

Proprietor Holland Business College.

You'll Be Cool, You'll Be Stylish, You'll Be Economical,

—WITH ONE OF OUR—

Hats, Caps or Shirts.

AGENT D. J. SLUYTER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.
Baxter Steam Laundry. Buttons Covered to order. Fourth Door East of Hotel Holland.

Everything IN Rubber Goods

AT LOW PRICES.

Water Bags, Atomizers, Nipples, Ice Bags, Syringes, Tubing, &c.

Any defective goods of this class will be replaced with new, as they are all guaranteed.

CON DE PREE,

Cor. Eighth St. and Central Ave. Druggist.

FOR SALE BY HEBER WALSH, HOLLAND, MICH.

The Dr. McOmber Treatment.

FOR— Throat, Lungs and Chronic Diseases.

WE CURE

By methods, means, agents, remedies, new discoveries and inventions, the action and success of which baffle the ablest minds of the medical profession to understand.

Patients who have exhausted all advantages at hand, who have had attention of the best physicians attainable, as well as a fruitless trial of every remedy of promise, are amazed at the good results obtained, and most invariably when worse than at any time previous, and often when the last hope of benefit or recovery had vanished.

By its use the chills, fever and night sweats grow lighter and lighter, and finally cease entirely, the blood-making process goes rapidly on, the blood vessels fill out, repair of tissues begins and goes steadily on, the eyes brighten, the cough gradually grows less and less, interstitial death, decay and disintegration of lung tissue ceases, the glow of health pervades the entire organism, and step by step the patient (if he perseveres) advances safely and surely toward health, which to reach, only requires patience and the rigid observance of the rules laid down. To accomplish this, the diet, treatment and instructions are to be closely and conscientiously carried out in all their details, with the soul and body of the patient enlisted in the good cause.

The careful consideration of each symptom and the general condition of the patient, the preparation and application of treatment to meet all the requirements of each case separately, the diet prescribed with general instructions and advice, its low price and greater certainty to help or cure are features of our treatment that elicit the earnest consideration of patients and their friends.

The Expert
SPECIALIST

—IN—
CATARRH,
THROAT,
LUNGS,

—AND ALL—
CHRONIC DISEASES.



DR. F. McOMBER,
Physician in charge of the Berrien Springs Dispensary

Free Consultation and Examination

—AT—
Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich.

From Thursday Evening, July 6th, to Sunday Night, July 9th.
OFFICE HOURS FROM 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M.

What It Does

It destroys tubercle bacilli and cures cough;
It increases the appetite—digestion becomes strong;
It enables patients to eat heartily, and
It renders assimilation perfect, increases flesh rapidly,
It feeds the nerves and tissues, enriches the blood.
It gives tone, strength, vigor, vitality, and
It adds vital force and healing energy to all organs.
It increases lung and breathing capacity;
It oxydizes the blood, giving a feeling of buoyancy;
It checks fever, night sweats, diarrhoea, and loosens cough;
It abates swellings and pulse becomes natural;
It gives new hope, exhilaration and encouragement;
It gives greater powers of endurance;
It gives new life—everything to make the sick well.

Consumption, even in last stage, is a curable disease with our treatment when there is a sufficient amount of vitality left as a foundation to build upon. To accomplish a cure a treatment must be employed that will clear the pathway and bring about conditions that will render it an easy task for nature to make repairs. It is nature's disposition to mend and build, but her struggles come to naught when overpowered by the overwhelming elements of her enemy, disease. She must have reinforcements. With the proper help of an effective treatment the battle is fought and inch by inch the victory is won. This is accomplished by our new discoveries and systematic methods of treatment. By direct medication to air passages and lung tissue Tubercle Bacilli are made inactive, their number diminished and are eventually destroyed. The remedy is not only harmless to the patient, but palliative and healing.

Following up inhalation the ground gained thereby must be held, fortified and strengthened against further invasion of the Tubercle Bacilli and the damage by their ravages repaired. Mucous membrane of the air passages and lung tissue must be given tone, strength, vigor, vitality, and greater resisting force by internal medication that will enrich the blood, feed and strengthen the nerves and tissues, add vital force, healing energy, and greater power of endurance, as well as an increase of healthy flesh, and a better performance of all the functions of the entire system. Under the influence of our treatment, directions, instructions and advice, all of the above has been accomplished, and cures effected when the last vestige of hope of the patients, their doctors and friends had vanished. Cases, emaciated almost to a skeleton, unable to leave their bed, with a distressing cough, and spitting up immense quantities of very offensive matter, appetite gone, chills, hectic fever, night sweats, swelled feet and diarrhoea—all the symptoms of last stage of consumption, have been cured well and sound by this treatment.

We append a few statements of cases cured, and have aimed to give a few examples of cases that demonstrate the value of the treatment by test of time. Since the cure of some of these cases wonderful strides in the improvement of our treatment—especially our Inhalations—have been made, that would have rendered their cure now a much easier task.

Hereditary Consumption Cured.

BRAZIL, IND., Feb. 16, 1893.

B. S. Dispensary.—Gentlemen: I received a copy of your advertising circular today and may as well tell you now that your treatment cured me of consumption. As the record of my case will show, tuberculosis was left me as a legacy from pneumonia. I know the disease, as all my ancestors, far and near, died of it—my only sister succumbed to its ravages at the age of 33 years. Every symptom of consumption was present in my case. I never found my pulse lower than 90 per minute in 18 months. Now my pulse is natural, soreness gone out of my lungs, am teaching different classes in vocal music and frequently sing two hours at a time with no ill effects. I have recommended your treatment to friends with all the enthusiasm that I could command, but the most intelligent are the most incredulous, owing to the stereotyped assertions of medical science (?) that the disease "can't be cured." I want to say to the afflicted everywhere: IT CAN BE CURED and the B. S. Dispensary can cure it. May kind Heaven give you wealth, fame and power, is the prayer of your grateful friend.

A. C. FISHBACK.

Explains Itself.

BRAZIL, IND., Nov. 18, 1894.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: I have replied to many inquiries concerning my cure. It is needless to say that I gave full and complete answer to all questions. I am still enjoying life and health and as much strength as a man with one lung ought to expect. If I die tomorrow I must acknowledge that I am debtor to your skill for the enjoyment of life that has been worth a great deal to me and mine since my cure. May the rich blessing of Heaven attend you and your efforts.

A. C. FISHBACK.

In a friendly letter Dec. 5, 1898, Mr. Fishback writes: "I am still living and getting as much out of life as anybody. Print anything about my case that will tend to direct any unfortunate consumptive to the best treatment to be obtained from any source at any price."

Now Well and Sound.

In 1895 Miss Lillian G. Gates, of New Hampton, Iowa, applied to us for treatment for consumption, from which she had suffered four years. She had employed several physicians but constantly grew weaker until she became bed-fast, badly emaciated, severe cough, no appetite, and all symptoms of last stage of consumption. At this time, when hope was gone, physicians discouraged and she and her friends had almost despaired of her recovery, our treatment was ordered with the result that she began to improve at once. Was soon up and around the house, appetite splendid, cough loose and growing less and less, had gained twenty pounds, and she continued to improve in health until she had no further need for treatment. In a letter, January, 1899, she says she is the picture of health—not a vestige of the old disease left. She and her relatives cannot speak too strongly in praise of our treatment and Miss Gates will gladly verify all, and more, than has been stated above.

Had Consumption Ten Years.

BARNESVILLE, GA., Nov. 23, 1896.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: I have waited so long I expect you think I am very ungrateful to you for curing me of consumption of ten years. I had gotten so low that my friends and doctors had given me up to die; some ventured to say that I would not live two months, and after having left off your medicine two years I find myself well and strong, and I now weigh 178 pounds and work at my trade; I have not lost a day from sickness since I left off your treatment.

I am truly and gratefully,

WAPELLO SUMMERS.

Mr. Summers has written us many letters since, in which he says: "Your treatment, with God's blessing, has made me what I am." Later he writes: "I have been well so long that a great many had forgotten that I had ever been sick." He also speaks of answering numerous letters of inquiry as to his cure of consumption. Later: "The Berrien Springs Dispensary is a name ever dear to me and my family. Without your treatment I should have been dead long since."

Nov. 23, 1898, he writes: "My health

is good. I am heavy enough, have splendid appetite and sleep well."

Respectfully and gratefully,
WAPELLO SUMMERS.

A Wonderful Cure.

NEW HAMPTON, IA., Jan. 3, 1897.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: About Dec. 20, 1885, I was compelled to take to my bed. My physicians gave me until spring to live. I was advised to take your treatment. I did so, and in September felt well as ever. I am positive if I had not got your treatment I would have been dead before now.

I am gratefully yours,

ALEX. McDONNELL.

I would like to add a few words in regard to your treatment for nervous debility and female weakness: I think there is nothing equal to it. Can conscientiously recommend it.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. McDONNELL.

A letter from Mr. McDonnell, Dec. 12, 1898, says he was "still enjoying good health," and again expressed his thanks and gratitude for the good our treatment had done him.

"Soon Was Up and About."

B. S. Dispensary Co.: I had been sick for the past six years. Trouble—lungs, kidneys and liver, and have tried all kinds of medicine, and find yours has done me more good than any I have ever taken. I was bedfast and low when I began yours, and soon was up and about.

A. B. MEAD.
Marshalltown, Ia.

Worth a Good Farm.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: I thought you would like to hear that Mrs. Murphy is getting better. I am working hard for you, but they say the medicine is too dear. I tell them it is worth a good farm, for it saved my life. I had not walked a step for three months before I began to take your medicines, and I am now going through thick and thin. All this after four doctors had given me up to die. Send me some papers.

SELAH A. PATCHETT,
Grove, Md.

"He, Who Directs the Sufferer to Relief, is a Philanthropist."

Do as you would wish to be done by, under like circumstances, and send this advertisement to anyone suffering from disease. Some poor mortal may have occasion to bless you for so doing. We should be pleased to send literature, question blanks, etc., to any name, list of names, that may, by some kind person, be sent for that purpose.

Consumption Cured.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: I feel grateful to you for the benefit I have received by the use of your treatment. I was troubled with chest and lung difficulties, had severe cough for over a year, was quite low with the disease, weak and thin with fever, and found nothing that helped me until I began the use of your treatment, when I began to improve at once. My lungs soon healed and my cough is gone, and I feel now that I am nearly restored in all other respects. Will cheerfully recommend your treatment to all.

Yours, with greatest respect,

MRS. E. A. ROBINSON.
La Grange, Ind.

Lemuel H. Smith writes from Salamanca, N. Y.: "My health is so far restored that I am going back to my work. What surprises my friends is the rapidity with which your remedies have acted. I had been steadily losing ground for three years, and had been considered a hopeless consumptive for a year. Four months' earnest application of your remedies and faithful following of your directions as to diet, exercise, etc., have made me a well man."

Cured of Quick Consumption.

In 1893 I began to decline very rapidly, and in spite of good care and good doctors I continued to grow worse un-

til I had reached the bottom round of the ladder of despair: I was pronounced incurable and my friends had given up hope of my recovery when my husband employed Dr. F. McOmber. Soon after I began his treatment I felt that the hand of death was stayed and soon found myself on the gain. From extreme emaciation, hectic fever, night sweats, an awful cough, pulse 128, in bed with utmost prostration and all the symptoms of last stage of consumption, I was built up, given new life, strength, vigor and vitality and the enjoyment of perfect health in about three months, and at this writing, six years later, I am well and sound. I feel that it would be impossible for me to find words adequate or strong enough in praise of Dr. McOmber's great skill, or to make any effort or statement that would do him justice.

I know of a number of very desperate cases he has cured of different diseases, some cases who had spent small fortunes with eminent physicians in Chicago and elsewhere, and shall be glad to reply to any person desiring further information concerning my case, or my knowledge of others I know Dr. McOmber has cured.

MRS. J. C. HOOPINGARNER.
Berrien Springs, Mich.
Jan. 2, 1899.

I Recommend Your Treatment.

B. S. Dispensary Co.: In regard to using my name: Yes! indeed you can. I am very glad to help or serve you in any way, for I would highly recommend your treatment to the wide world, and think there is no other equal to it on earth. When I commenced your treat-

ment I was confined to bed and weighed 63 pounds. My disease was consumption. First three weeks gained 94 pounds. At end of two months weighed 83 pounds, that being the most I ever weighed. The only trouble I find in recommending your treatment is that there are not sufficient words in the English language to do so.

Yours, in gratitude,
MRS. JULIA HAYNES,
Marble Rock, Ia.

"The Picture of Health."

B. S. Dispensary Co.: Please send me some blanks and papers, as we are anxious to do all the good we can for you. My case was pronounced by five of the best physicians in the country to be consumption of bad type. During the past year we paid them more than \$500 and have received no benefit. I have now employed your treatment for two months, and have done my housework for the past five weeks, and am stout and healthy. My husband says that I am the picture of health, now that my troubles have been removed.

MRS. M. RICHARDSON,
Burroak, Kan.

O. A. Gatewood, Moscow, Tenn., writes, Oct. 11: "I have spoken well for your treatment to every one in the country. Am not using it now, as my health is so much improved, I don't think I need it."

Lizzie Obrecht, Cottagegrove, Wis., whose family have nearly all died of consumption, writes: "Your wonderful cure has been received and used and has done just what you said it would do."

Chronic Diseases.

It is by the use of the greatest treatment, medical discoveries and inventions, the most perfect methods and effective measures and healing agents ever employed, combined with great skill acquired from an enormous experience, that enables DR. McOMBER, the famous specialist, to perform such wonderful cures—cures that would be utterly impossible to effect by ordinary methods.

His treatments cure, and he will supply you with evidence as proof. Bedfast and given-up-by-others as hopeless cases owe their enjoyment of life today to him, and never tire in their praises of his wonderful treatments. They give new life, increase strength, vigor, vitality, healing energy and tone to the entire system, and especially to the organs for which treatments are prescribed.

WOMEN, Who have sought in vain for years for relief from inflammations, ulcerations, falling or displacements of the womb, pain in loins and back, between the shoulders and back of neck, painful menstruation, discharges, itching, burning, smarting, and other symptoms peculiar to sex, get quick relief and cure with the utmost certainty. Consultation always free.

Nervous Debility and all its attending ailments, both of young and middle-aged. If you are suffering from the awful effects of neglected or improper treatment, increasing weakness of body and brain, dizziness, falling memory, lack of energy and confidence, pains and other distressing symptoms, wanting you for study, business, or enjoyment of life, and feel discouraged and despondent at times, you should lose no time in consulting DR. McOMBER, one who has cured thousands who have suffered as you do, and now thank him for complete restoration to health and happiness once more.

Cyclones!

Look out for Cyclones and Tornadoes!

Predictions point to this being a summer of Cyclones and Tornadoes. It is predicted that the Middle and Western States will suffer greatly.

You can protect your property by taking out an insurance policy in the

QUEEN INSURANCE CO.,
ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

or any one of the several other good companies.

For Fire, Cyclone, or other Insurance, apply to

J. C. POST,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Celebrate

The Glorious Fourth!

Buy your Fireworks of us.

Also Oranges, Bananas, Candy, Peanuts, Popcorn, etc.

And if in need of anything in the Grocery line, such as

Teas, Coffees, Spices, and Canned Goods,

Remember that we are selling at the lowest cash prices.

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& CO.

19 West Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

"For That Tired Feeling"

IN YOUR FEET

Try a pair of our nice, easy, hot weather shoes—we've got all kinds and all sizes—black, tan, russet, and cloth.

We guarantee your money's worth in every pair of shoes bought of us, or money refunded.

Try us once and we know you will come again. We are willing to divide profits—even exchange is no robbery—and our prices are always the lowest.

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205 RIVER STREET, HOLLAND.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

SPRAYING PUMPS.

We've got a stock of good ones and want you to come and see them before buying elsewhere.
NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THEM.

Incidentally, we wish to remind you that we are still headquarters for

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Everybody come and root for the Holland boys at Tuesday's game.

S. Lievense has again engaged in the scavenger business. His phone is the Bell.

Car No. 17, was received this week by the H. & L. M. Ry from Philadelphia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Prince, 165 East Seventh street, on Sunday last—a daughter.

The Holland baseball club has secured new grounds at the corner of Sixteenth and River streets.

The schooner City of Grand Rapids came in port Wednesday with a cargo of ties for the H. & L. M. Ry.

The depot grounds are gradually being transferred into a beautiful park. Workmen are busy there every day.

The steamship Imperial was in port Thursday with a cargo of lumber for the West Michigan Furniture Company.

The schooner Kate E. Howard was in port yesterday with a large cargo of hemlock lumber for the J. R. Kleyn Estate.

Prof. H. Veghte of Hope College, will, during July and August conduct an institute in modern languages at Macatawa Park.

Three freight cars jumped the track at the Walsh-De Roo Mills Thursday, and were dragged quite a ways before it was noticed. No serious damage resulted.

On Fourth of July morning the Mocking Bird will start a grand chorus of whistles at 5:30. This will fittingly usher in the day and make the eagle screech from the beginning.

Dr. H. E. Doeker of the Western Theological Seminary has been elected member of the "Netherlands Literary Association of Leiden," the principal literary organization in the Netherlands.

Late Friday evening the fire department was called out to extinguish a slight blaze in the straw which covers the pressed brick piled in a shed to the west of the new Sutton house on the corner of Ninth street and Central Ave. No serious damage was done.

There will be a patriotic service in Hope Church, Sunday evening, at which special music will be furnished by the chorus. The public will be pleased to learn that Rev. T. Walker Jones of Westminster, N. J., formerly pastor of Hope Church will preach in the morning.

Mr. Horning from Germany and Mr. Starke of Caro, this state, were in town Tuesday. They were taken for a drive through the surrounding country to see the best fields and stated that the average fields here were in good condition. Mr. Horning furnished the seed for the Holland Sugar Co.

All the veterans of the civil war, whether members of the G. A. R. living in Holland or other places, who wish to take part in the parade on the Fourth, will present themselves at the G. A. R. hall above the First State Bank. Outside veterans will find cozy rooms there to rest out during the day.

A SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

On Sunday evening the authorities were notified that Frank Haven was lying dead in his room above the place formerly occupied by Nick & Abe's saloon. The informant was Miss Alice De Boer a sister of Haven's alleged wife. Coroner Yates was summoned and on Monday morning he empaneled a jury consisting of G. J. Van Duren, C. Verschure, B. Steketee, Peter Boot, L. Visser and A. L. Stratton. The testimony brought out by the witnesses sworn seemed to indicate that death might have resulted from poisoning, and the jury adjourned until the following day in order that more satisfactory evidence might be obtained. The final meeting of the jury was held on Thursday afternoon when it was decided that Frank Haven came to his death through the excessive use of alcoholic beverage.

The testimony taken by the jury tended to blur the fair and virtuous name of our city. It showed that places and practices exist in Holland which should at once be looked after by the proper officials and rooted out. If but half of the testimony given is true, it is a disgrace that such a scene as is alleged to have been enacted in the room where the deceased lay on Sunday night, and that too by some who ought to try to keep the respect of the community by all means, and in the presence of an officer should occur.

Frank Haven was a man of unenviable reputation, who, through hard drinking and an immoral life, lost a fortune. His real name was Fremont Gullford and Haven was but an alias. He was married in St. Charles, Saginaw Co., in 1876, and never divorced, though he lived with another woman. Such low conditions of morality as were shown to exist in this city, as brought out by the testimony at the inquest, ought to be stamped out before they are allowed to take firm root.

EXTRA TRAINS, JULY 4

FOR

CELEBRATIONS AT ALLEGAN AND HOLLAND.

Trains will leave Allegan at 8:30 p. m. Leave Holland 10:30 p. m. for Allegan.

THE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET.

Four car loads of High School Alumni and their friends took Macatawa Park and its elegant new hotel by storm Friday evening and made themselves comfortable. It was the occasion of the second annual banquet given under the auspices of the Alumni Association. There were about 175 in attendance, among them the most honored and influential citizens of Holland many of whom were among the first graduates from the High School. Shortly after nine o'clock the guests entered the hotel dining room which was tastefully decorated. Artistic menu cards and programs, tied with the school colors, red and white were furnished to each guest.

The menu did honor to the culinary art of Mrs. M. A. Ryder, and the guests did honor to the menu, which consisted of the following courses:

Soup
Cream of Fowl
Queen Olives
Baked Macinaw Trout a la Genevoise
Saratoga Chips
Sliced Tomatoes
Boiled Sugar Cured Ham
India Relish
Young Chicken Maryland Style
New Peas
Escalloped Potatoes
Ox Tongue Sliced
St. Cecilia Rolls
Potato Salad
Vanilla Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Strawberries in Cream
Macarooni
Cuban Kisses
Oranges
Bananas
Cafe Noir

The toasts were bright and sparkling. Superintendent C. M. McLean acted as toastmaster and called first upon Mrs. J. C. Post, who was a member of the first class that graduated from the High School. She spoke of the "Past, Present and Future" and her remarks were full of reminiscences of bygone days and referred to the splendid advances made by our schools in keeping abreast with the times, thanks to the efforts of the board of education and the efficient corps of teachers engaged by them.

The members of the graduating class were welcomed into the Alumni Association by Mrs. James Price and the welcome was fittingly responded to by Will Davidson of the class of '99.

The trio, "Cheerfulness" was beautifully rendered by the Misses Helena Boone, Josephine Kleyn, Marie Damson, Reka Werkman, Nellie Pfanstiel and Minnie Mohr.

Dr. G. J. Kollen of Hope College responded to the toast, "Student Life at Michigan University," and pleasantly recalled the graduating scene of the first class of the High School. Dr. Kollen acted as substitute for Dr. Albertus Van Ark of Ann Arbor who was unavoidably absent. A review of the beginning and growth of the Association was given by Miss Anna Dehn, after which Egbert Winter rendered an original poem. The last number on the program was a duet by Dr. Gilmore and Miss Grace Balantine.

After the rendering of the program most of the younger members and friends of the association strolled into the spacious dancing hall and tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

Breyman's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The committee is to be congratulated on the success that crowned their efforts in providing this banquet.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected—is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds. L. Kramer.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell on July 3rd and 4th at one way rate for round trip to all stations in Michigan, to Toledo and Chicago, and to all points in Indiana and Ohio not more than 200 miles from selling station. Return limit of all tickets July 5th.

PERSONAL.

Rev. S. J. Menning, of Holland, Minn., visited friends in Holland during the past week.

Miss Evelyn Vischer has left for Chicago where she will remain several weeks, the guest of friends.

Mrs. H. Van der Lei of Fulton, Ill., is visiting her mother Mrs. R. Otte.

Easy to cook—Wheat Grits. Cooks in 6 minutes.

HOLLAND VS. FENNVILLE.

The first game of base ball played out of the city by the Holland baseball club, at Fennville, last Saturday afternoon, was a good omen for the Holland boys. The game was played in the grounds of the Fennville ball club and about 150 enthusiastic rooters from Fennville were present who had the good fortune of seeing some of the nearest playing they ever saw. Verschure struck out eight men and Nelson, the Fennville pitcher, 7. Thole, Peterson and Goodrich each made a two base hit. The Holland boys indulged in some fine double plays—Van den Berg, assisted by Leapple and Peterson; Van den Berg and Leapple and Leapple single handed. In the hour and a half during which the game lasted, there was considerable excitement. The Holland boys received splendid treatment at the hands of the Fennville people and are willing to cross bats with them again. The score stood as follows:

Holland—0-4-0-1-7-6-1-1—20.
Fennville—0-0-4-0-1-0-1-0—6.

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AN INTERESTING COUNCIL MEETING.

From the official report of the special meeting of the common council on Tuesday evening, it would seem that the city fathers had an exceedingly dry session of it. Such, however, was not the case. Several interested citizens were present at the meeting, which is an unusual occurrence. The request of the executive committee for the 4th of July, elicited a veritable patriotic speech from Alderman Ward in support of the resolution that the council appropriate \$100 towards expenses. It struck the right vein in the aldermen and the resolution was magnanimously passed. The invitation to take part in the parade on the Fourth was accepted.

At the request of Mayor Mokma one of the saloonkeepers present stated that they had until now refrained from donating toward the celebration fund, in order to see what action the council would take with reference to the closing of saloons on that day. If the city would allow the saloons to remain open on the Fourth, they would give liberally for a grand celebration. This aroused the ire of Alderman Kooyers who first declared that this request was an insult to the integrity of the council and bribe offered them to transgress the state liquor law; then he offered a resolution calling upon the marshal and his aids to be specially vigilant in watching the saloons. Before this resolution, which was supported, could be put to a vote, a resolution to adjourn was made, which shut off all business. Altogether this was as lively a session, throughout, as was ever held by the city fathers.

Delicious and Nutritious—Wheat Grits. A culinary treat.

[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.

Holland, Mich., June 27, 1899.

The common council met pursuant to call issued by the mayor and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Mokma, Ald. Kanter, Ward, DeMerrell, Schoon, Takken, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

The executive committee charged with the making of arrangements for observance of Independence Day petitioned for the appropriation of \$100 as the city's contribution to the celebration of the "Fourth."

The prayer of the petitioners was granted and a warrant of \$100 ordered issued on the treasury, to be paid from the General Fund.

Said motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Kanter, Ward, DeMerrell, Schoon, Takken, Kooyers—6.

Nays—Habermann, Van Putten, Riksen—3.

The clerk presented invitation to the council to participate in the parade July 4, 1899.

The invitation was accepted.

The council adjourned till July 5, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.

NEW HOLLAND.

Emma Grote the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grote fractured her right limb below the knee last Sunday evening by falling from a bicycle. Dr. Van den Berg was called in to reduce the broken limb.

Seth Coburn and Miss Christina H. Ten Have closed a very successful school year last Thursday.

John Grote our blacksmith who has been suffering with rheumatism has resumed his work again in his shop and will continue to do so until he can sell out or rent it.

M. Haklander who has been sick for some time is not getting any better and his recovery is doubtful.

Pieter Verburg from Chicago who has been visiting with his parents here has returned home again.

C. Bezaan is claimed to have the best beet patch in the county.

Ben Bosman is on the sick list but his recovery is looked for.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston, Mo., write: "One Minute Cough Cure saved the life of our little boy when nearly dead with croup." L. Kramer.

Financial Statement of Decoration Committee.

Amount on hand at Holland City	
State Bank of the year 1898	\$ 3.97
Amount subscribed	100.75
Expenditures as O. K. by H. Kie-	
kintveld	\$ 39.52
Expend. as O. K. by A. Van Duren	1.50
" " " J. B. Mulder	17.97
" " " W. Breyman	16.65
" " " L. T. Kanter	25.26
Amount uncollected	2.00
Balance on hand at H. C. St. Bank	1.82
	\$104.73—\$104.72

The New Style of Writing.

Since vertical writing has been adopted in schools it has been considered necessary by some to use a very stiff hard pen, and nearly all the pen makers recommend pens of this heavy and unyielding description. It is an error, however, to make them too stiff, for sufficient action and flexibility are the essential qualities of a perfect pen. It is well known that many persons have a tendency to grip the holder and press too hard with the pen. This habit can only be overcome by using one made with some degree of flexibility and fineness of point, which combines a lightness of touch, and the use of a graceful and guiding motion. Pens

made properly will be found to write smoothly, and are suitable either for the Vertical or ordinary slanting writing.

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Samples will be sent free of charge to our readers, if this item is cut out and sent with name and address to the Spencerian Pen Co., 450 Broom St., New York City.

The Harlequin Cabbage Bugs.

Those troublesome little fellows, cabbage bugs, have made their presence felt in a number of sections of late years, and precautionary measures are wise in order to keep their numbers within as narrow bounds as possible.

Professor Webster of Ohio has suggested placing old cabbage stumps and leaves in piles about the fields in the fall to induce the bugs to come in out of the cold and wet, and when they are safely in to add a little kerosene and make a bonfire of it. He also suggests planting out early a number of cabbage stumps to make a young growth to attract the bugs and then kill them.

Other methods are fall plowing, placing boards and rubbish around as shelters and destroying the insects thus harbored, burning infected cabbages, planting turnips and mustard for trap crops and then spraying them with kerosene.

Points About Potatoes.

The most productive among 195 varieties of potatoes tested at the Ontario Agricultural college were Empire State, Burbank Seedling and Stray Beauty. The average results for six years favored planting five inches rather than one, three or seven inches deep. Considering the amount of seed required, medium sized whole potatoes planted one foot apart gave a better yield for five years than either whole tubers or sets planted one, two or three feet apart.

In a study of the effect of using seed potatoes of different sizes, large, medium, small and very small potatoes were planted. The experiment was continued for three years, each year selecting large seed from the product grown from that from medium seed, etc. The yields were approximately in proportion to the size of the seed, the largest yield being obtained from the largest seed. Experiments led to the conclusion that more depended upon the size of the sets than upon the number of eyes. Sprinkling freshly cut potatoes with plaster and lime increased the yield.

News and Notes.

A French agriculturist is reported to have shown that "one can improve cabbages by grafting two varieties, properly selected and sowing the seed obtained from the graft."

Dr. Salmon is credited with the statement that the bureau of animal industry has used serum on 1,000 animals this year and saved over 80 per cent of herds treated. Observations were also made of 1,100 hogs in other herds not treated for the lack of serum, and 80 per cent died.

According to the division of forestry, private ownership of forest lands exceeds in area that of the United States government and states combined.

Poultry and bees continue to be urged as a profitable and pleasant combination on a small place.

There are quite a number of beekeepers, so called, who simply neglect their bees, and then are surprised that they die in winter. No doubt a great many colonies simply starve before spring—all because their owners failed to provide food enough to carry them through, says The Bee Journal.

There appears to be a growing interest in Dorset sheep in the United States.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	13
Eggs, per doz.	22
Dried Apples, per lb.	12
Potatoes, per bu.	57
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.00
Onions, per bu.	40
Winter Apples—good	1.00

GRAIN.

Wheat, per bu.	70
Oats, per bu. white	30.25
Corn, per bu.	37.30
Barley, per 100	40
Rye, per bu.	45
Clover Seed, per bu.	4.50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	1.75

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, dressed, per lb.	9 to 10
Chickens, live, per lb.	10 to 12
Spring Chickens live	12
Tallow, per lb.	3 1/2
Lard, per lb.	6 to 8
Beef, dressed, per lb.	5 1/2 to 6
Pork, dressed, per lb.	4 1/2 to 5
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	7
Cool, per lb.	6 to 8
Lamb	10

FLOUR AND FEED.

Price to consumers.

Hay	16 to 20
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	4.40
Flour, "Sunlight," straight, per barrel	4.00
Ground Feed "86" per hundred, 18 00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 88 per hundred, 17 50 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 2.40 per barrel.	
Middlings, 80 per hundred, 15 00 per ton.	
Bran 75 per hundred, 14 00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal \$1.25 per hundred.	

WOOD AND COAL.

Price to consumers.

Dry Beach, per cord	1.75
Dry Hard Maple, per cord	.90
Green Beach per cord	.90
Soft Coal, per ton	1
WOOD.	
Green Beach, from	

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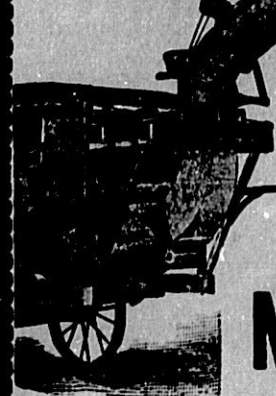
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SHIPPING NOTES.

The circus company which chartered the steamer M. & M. is busted. The boat will go back into the lumber trade. One of the Green dredging company's dredges has commenced the work of freeing the channel at Saugatuck from sand.

The steamer Saugatuck has been secured by the Chicago yacht club for an excursion to Michigan City Saturday. The Bon Ami will fill her place on the route Saturday night.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh, which has been receiving a thorough rebuild at Rogers & Bird's yard at Saugatuck was launched last week. Capt. Rogers has made the little steamer good for a number of years yet.

On Monday the tug Satisfaction, formerly owned in Chicago, caught fire around her boilers, when eleven miles south of Manitowoc, with a barge in tow. She went down five miles from shore.

It is said the Graham & Morton Transportation company contemplates increasing its fleet by the construction of a \$500,000 steamer, which will be on the order of the famous Puritan. The proposed steamer is to be 450 feet long, and the deal depends largely on the construction of a new bridge at State street that will permit the passage of the new steamer to the docks of the company at the foot of Wabash avenue, Chicago.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OTTAWA COUNTY.
NEW HOLLAND.

John Brouwer and his sister Nettie are here from Grand Rapids, and expect to remain here during the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg attended the exercises at Hope college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van den Berg from Grand Rapids have visited relatives here.

It is now Postmaster K. Weener.

The beet crop is commencing to look good.

Many of the farmers have commenced cutting their crop of hay.

The graded school of this place had three graduates this year. The school will close this week Thursday with some good exercises.

A. Van Eyck of Zeeland, visited his sister, Mrs. Rev. A. Stegeman, for a few days.

A. Berkompas is failing. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Coburn attended the commencement exercises at Holland.

Henry Van den Berg and Z. Young of Englewood, N. J., spent Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. Van den Berg.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists. 5.

NOORDELOOS.

Mrs. Vlieg and daughter of Kalamazoo are visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. K. Kreulen.

Miss Alice Muller, who has been attending her sick sister, Maggie, returned to Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Alice Bronner, who is working for Mrs. P. Heyboer, Sr., is making a tour through the surrounding country visiting relatives. Her sister Ruth will occupy her place for the time.

Miss Jennie Meyer is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at the drug store of Heber Walsh.—I. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

Miss Hattie Henneke of Olive Centre is visiting with relatives.

A. Jansen is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubbers attended the funeral of the former's brother's wife.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bos Tuesday—a boy.

Henry Kolenbrander took a spin to Holland Sunday.

By the looks of the show windows in the Heerings & Stebelink Co.'s store, East Saugatuck will celebrate the 4th.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c. At the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Every bottle guaranteed.

For the Ottawa County Times.

THE BEST NEVER TOO GOOD.—IN UNITY IS STRENGTH.

These two topics ought not to be forgotten. We all try to make the best of our occupation.

We farmers have been toiling along for the last few years without making much headway. We have started a new industry in the way of raising the sugar-beet. It is for nearly all of us a new thing, and we have to learn a great deal through experience. There are many tools on the market and all think and say "theirs is the best." We have nine acres to take care of. I said the best is never too good.

We have already tried different kinds of cultivators. I think we farmers were a little too slow in the first place to meet together. It was my intention to have the beet-growers come together on the 29th of May last. I sent in the way of an invitation (a paper) to one of the directors of the board of the sugar factory for his approval, but found it not published. I can not say, why, only he said to my inquiry it was forgotten. The intentions to meet were for the purpose of bringing before the beet-growers a tool we thought would be just the thing for them to have. But the man who got it up was a little discouraged and we thought we'd give it up. But being in Holland on the 29th I met the inventor and he urged me to try the tools we meant to bring before the beet-growers on said 29th of May. So I brought them with me and a trial convinced me they were the best. The cultivator stirs the ground to any depth desired, and the shields prevent the covering of the beet, even the smallest, and also smoothes the loose dirt evenly with the plants, whereas all others I have tried take the dirt away from the plants, leaving them stand on a little hard strip. I think it would be a good plan for all interested in beet-growing to meet in the Public Square on the 4th of July, 1899, which is going to be a great day in Holland, and have a good talk on sugar beets. Let all and every one turn out on said day and meet together on the south-west corner of the square in Holland at 2 p. m.

E. VAN DER WALL.

Forest Grove, Mich.

PLENTY OF IT.

Lots More Proof Like This, and It is all from Holland People

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject it is Holland. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens. When people right here at home, friends and neighbors of our readers, give a statement like the following for publication, it is proof convincing for the most skeptical. Read this testimony:

Mr. Garret Kopenga, living five miles south-east of Holland, farmer, says: "I have been subject more or less all my life to attacks of kidney pains and back ache. If I caught cold or strained myself from doing any unusually heavy work I was sure to be laid up for a time. The attacks came on at intervals and were very severe, so that it was almost impossible for me to bend over and if in a stooped position I could scarcely straighten again. I tried a great many different remedies and wore plaster after plaster, but could get nothing to remove the trouble until I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store in Holland and procured them. My back was troubling me severely at the time but it required only a few days treatment to relieve me and in a short time the aches and pains were entirely removed."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milbourn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute. For Sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

Delicious and Nutritious—Wheat Grits, A culinary treat.

Gun-shot wounds and powder-burns, cuts, bruises, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning,—quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfeits. "De Witt's" is SAFE and SURE. L. Kramer.

Binder twice the very best, 8¢ cents per pound at H. De Krulfs.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of

HOUSE FOR SALE.
A new house at 180 East Tenth street for sale on reasonable terms. Enquire of owner
EVERT R. BRINK.

MORTGAGE SALE.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a mortgage dated October Twelfth A. D. 1896, executed by Gerrit Van Ben Berg and Jennie Van Ben Berg, his wife, to Henry D. Post, and recorded on October Thirtieth A. D. 1896, in the Ottawa county register's office, in book 45 of mortgages, page 518, by which said mortgage the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is, therefore, hereby given, that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue of the premises in said mortgage described, to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs. Sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa county Court House, at Grand Haven, Michigan, on the

Eleventh Day of September A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock forenoon.

The said mortgaged premises to be sold being lot numbered Twenty-Five (25) in Post's First Addition to the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, according to the recorded map thereof, and known as the "Holland Post Office Addition." Dated June 10, 1899.

Attest: Notary Public for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Notary Public for Ottawa County, Michigan.



Men who go out fishing in an open boat in the midst of a blinding storm and enjoy it, must be strong and healthy and are pretty sure to live to a ripe old age. Unfortunately, the rush and hurry of modern business life will not permit the average man to take frequent outdoor exercise.

In lieu of a life spent partly in the woods and on the water, a man must find some kind of medicine to tone up and invigorate him and incite the vital organs of his body to the faithful performance of their normal functions. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only thoroughly effective medicine for this purpose. Its principal action is upon the organs that feed the blood, the stomach, the large intestines and the liver. It facilitates the flow of the digestive juices in the stomach and the production of healthy chyle in large quantities in the large intestines. It invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. When the blood is rich and pure the old, inert tissues throughout the body are torn down and replaced by new and healthy flesh tissues and nerve fibers. If a man's blood is filled with the rich, pure elements of health, he can get along with a scanty amount of exercise. Disease germs can gain no foothold in his system.

"I had catarrh for several years and then the grip and also had a hemorrhage from the lungs," writes Mr. T. J. F. Brown, of Sandusky, Wataga Co., N. C. "I had the best medical attention, but it could bring only partial relief. I had more hemorrhages. I took twenty-five or thirty bottles of medicine, but continued to have spells of bleeding. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I used eight bottles and have been able to do any kind of labor for more than twelve months. I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham H. Vangasbeck, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth day of July A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon at the dwelling house located on the premises herein described in the Township of Olive, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 6th day of June A. D. 1899, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The north east fractional one-fourth (1/4) of the north west quarter of section two (2) Town six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, containing 32 3/4 acres more or less according to government survey. And also two acres from the west end of the north half of the north east quarter (1/4) of section two (2) in Town six (6) north of range fifteen (15) west, all in the township of Olive, Ottawa county and state of Michigan. Dated, June 6th A. D. 1899.

EUGENE D. FELLOWS, Executor.

June 6th

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in favor of The First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, A Corporation, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Abraham Brunschart, in said county to be directed and delivered, I did on the Twelfth day of June, last, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Abraham Brunschart, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: all that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: that part of the North-West quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty Two, Township Five, North of Range Fifteen West, lying West of Michigan Avenue, and called as follows: follows: On the East by Michigan Avenue, so-called; on the North by the South line of Harrington, Kramer and Westhof Addition to the City of Holland; on the West by the West sectional line of Section Thirty Two, on the South by a line parallel with the North line and Forty Five and One-Half (45 1/2) rods North from the South line of the North-West Quarter of the South-West Quarter of said section; Thirty Two, All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa, (the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa) on the Third day of August next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this Twelfth day of June A. D. 1899.

FRANK W. NAY, Sheriff.

In and for Ottawa county, Michigan.

GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Complainant.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Abel Van Eerden and his wife Dina Van Eerden of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, of the first part and Hendrik Garvelink of the township of Olive, Ottawa county, Michigan, of the second part, dated January Sixth A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds, for the county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the first day of March A. D. 1894, in book 45 of mortgages, on page 50, and which mortgage has been assigned by said Hendrik Garvelink to Wilson Harrington, by instrument in writing dated February Seventeen A. D. 1894, which is recorded in book 40 of mortgages on page 243 in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Ottawa, and which mortgage has been again assigned by said Wilson Harrington to E. De Witt's by an instrument in writing bearing date May Twenty-Sixth A. D. 1894, which is recorded in book 51 of mortgages on page 78, in the office of the register of deeds of said county of Ottawa, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twelve Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Forty Cents, and an Attorney's fee of Twenty-Five Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the Eleventh Day of September A. D. 1899,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the township of Olive in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The West Half of the South West Quarter of Section Two being in Township Six North Range Fifteen West and containing eighty acres of land according to government survey. Dated June 22, 1899.

CLARENCE DE VRIES, Assignee of Mortgagee.

AREND VISSCHER, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

June 22

The Perfect Pill.
Perfect in preparation,
Perfect in operation,
Perfect post-prandial pill,
Perfect for all purposes,
Is Carter's Cascara Pill;
The pill that will cure sick headache;
tone up the liver, regulate the bowels,
enrich the blood and invigorate the system. Price 25c.

Does your Stomach trouble you? Are your Bowels regular? Are you Bilious? **SY-RE-CO** cures Indigestion.

25c per bottle at Heber Walsh's Drug

LOCALISMS.

Indian Bill brought a boatload of wood to Holland, Sunday.

The schooner D. A. Wells, lumberladen, arrived in port Monday afternoon.

After seeing 20 years of hard service the old jail at Grand Haven is being torn down.

Dr. McOmber will be at Hotel Holland, from 5 p. m. Thursday, July 6, to Sunday night, July 9.

The L. O. T. M. will not hold their regular review next Tuesday evening on account of the 4th July celebration.

New water mains have been laid in East Fourteenth street this week from Columbia Ave. to the C. & W. M. track.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Wierda, fourteen months old, died Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

The tug Rosalind has left this harbor for Saugatuck to aid in the dredging there. Her place here is filled by the tug G. J. Goor of Saugatuck.

P. Sooter and son have refitted the interior of their shoe store on River street. The partition in the rear has been removed and new shelving added.

Bert Smith, residing near Borculo died Saturday afternoon at the age of 17, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Monday, Rev. T. Van der Ark officiating.

Capt. A. C. Weckler of the life saving station was in St. Joseph Tuesday, attending the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weckler, one of the oldest couples in that county.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Edward L. Behm and Mathilda Retzlaff of Grand Haven and to Robert B. Hanna and Harryette Dyer, who gave their residences as Highland Park.

John H. Wolcott of Overisel was arrested last week Thursday on complaint of his wife, charged with assault and battery. In Justice Hicks' court at Allegan he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs, \$6.25, which he paid.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors next Wednesday, July 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. sharp. All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

At the teacher's examinations held in this city some time ago Miss Hannah Roost obtained a second grade certificate; the successful applicants for third grade certificates were Fred Gunn, Will Davidson, Geo. Nichols, Addie Schwarz, Dena Slightner, and Lella Benedict of this city.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze in a woodshed at No. 99 West Fourteenth street, belonging to Ray Heath. The fire was caused by a bonfire started by some small children. When the fire lads arrived, the blaze had already been extinguished.

Herbert E. Harrington has been arrested charged with selling liquor without a license at a small hotel he owns near Holland. He waived examination before Justice Pagelson this morning and the case will come up at the next term of circuit court. Two separate complaints were filed against Harrington. The Holland saloonists say his place is a regular blind pig.—Grand Haven Tribune.

William E. Van der Hart and Miss Gertrude De Vries were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 53 West Tenth street. Rev. G. H. Dubbink performed the ceremony. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Many beautiful presents were received, among them one from the Third church choir of which both are members, and one from the letter carriers. After August 1, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Hart will be at home at 67 West Ninth street.

On Saturday and Sunday the life saving crew at the harbor entertained Superintendent Charles Morton, formerly the popular captain at the station, and Inspector Capt. George W. Moore. A drill by the crew was given Saturday evening in the presence of the two visitors. Everything in connection with the life saving service at this station was found in excellent condition. On Sunday evening the inspectors left for South Haven, with the excursion steamer City of Louisville. Monday they visited the stations at South Haven and St. Joseph and that evening they left for Michigan City. All along the line the inspectors expressed entire satisfaction with the splendid condition of the service.

"It wasn't a dry affair at all" was the comment of one who participated in the outing of the members of the Third Reformed church at Macatawa Park on Wednesday. Indeed, in the morning it appeared as if Jupiter Pluvius was going to put a damper on the good spirits of the congregation. At nine o'clock, however, with brave hearts they started for the Park. It required six cars to convey the large crowd. Once there, all gloom was cast aside and a merry time was had. Old lake Michigan was rather rilly and in the evening Black Lake followed his example, making things very exciting around the boat-houses. Notwithstanding the chilly condition of the atmosphere, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Frank Costing is putting in a cement walk for M. Jansen on College Ave.

Dr. O. E. Yates has had a cement walk laid along his premises cor. River and Eleventh streets. D. Strovejans did the work.

Street Commissioner George Nauta has during the past week been doing good work in scraping the sand from some of the streets.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending June 30: Chas. Beckwith, Otto Grimm, Johnson Chair Co., Joseph Miller, Johannes Stryker.

The schooners Kate Howard and Cynthia Gordon were in Thursday with cargoes of lumber, the former with a large cargo of hemlock lumber for the J. R. Kleyn Estate.

Thursday morning between four and seven o'clock Braam Van Vuren caught with hook and line 28 black bass, 6 white bass and 16 blue gills in Black Lake. This is certainly fisherman's luck.

Rev. Adam Clarke's subject for Sunday morning will be: "The Faith of Moses." In the evening J. S. Hughes will speak on "The effects of the license system." All should come and hear him.

The steamer City of Holland and the Goodrich steamers were the only passenger boats that left Chicago harbor Wednesday evening, on account of the heavy sea. Our boat came in on time as usual.

Chas. Ronge the real estate dealer sold two farms a few days ago. One, the Chas. Ogden farm of 80 acres was sold to Mrs. Mellen of Chicago and the other, Chancy Ogden's farm of 75 acres to Mrs. Straight of Chicago.

There will be an extraordinary celebration during next week at the dry goods store of John Vanderschueren by the special list of bargains at this store. Such bargains will find eager buyers so be on hand early.

The action of the common council in not granting a franchise to the Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Road, to run cars through the streets of the city seems to have stirred up the blood of that company. Promoter Hess now asserts that, unless it is reconsidered, they will at once proceed to purchase private property in the southern part of the city and run their lines through that.

A visit to Port Sheldon today reveals none of the great structures that were built in the wilderness there over sixty years ago. One would not believe it when told on the spot that over \$100,000 was sunk there in the old wild cat days of 1838. The big hotel and the timbers of all the other buildings then built have long since been covered with sand and one wonders what Port Sheldon would have been had the scheme been feasible.

Every town has its chronic grumbler. It makes one tired to hear that one particular class that spread themselves on the street corners and always have an unkind word for their town, its schools, churches and various business enterprises. Then listen; they crown their remarks with joy to their pent-up feelings by eulogizing the other towns around no matter how insignificant any of them may be in comparison to the one they live in.—Ex.

On Wednesday evening, those who chanced to look up at the sky, were rewarded with seeing a very unusual phenomenon. Several persons in this city noticed the weird changes and shiftings of a hazy nebulous light from the northeast to the northwest and wondered what it might mean. It could not have been the northern lights for they always shoot up to the zenith, while these rays shifted in unsteady wavelike manner. The strange light was witnessed also in Grand Rapids and other cities.

One of the neatest and most elegantly furnished private offices in the city is that of Manager Browning in the office building of the Ottawa Furniture Co., recently finished. The office is finished in golden oak and the walls are uniquely decorated. A fine large rug covers the floor and the furniture consists of the most artistic and costly designs. The room is 16x20. Besides this private office, a store room has been added. The bookkeeper's office has been refinished and papered and a beautiful new desk added to the furnishings. All the rooms are cozy and convenient.

William Henry Hardie of Holland and Eva Olive Cook of Allegan were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Scott officiating. Only relatives and a limited number of the most intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. F. I. Chichester during the ceremony and the Allegan Mandolin Club furnished the music for the reception which lasted from three to five o'clock. The bride and groom took their place in front of a bank of ferns and palms. The rooms were tastefully decorated in green and red. The The bridal party took the evening train for Holland and will reside at No. 147 West Eleventh street, where they will be at home to their friends after the first of August. The bride is a popular young lady of Allegan and the groom is a member of the firm of Breyman & Hardie, the well known jewelers.

The North Side Crystal Ice Co. has placed a fine new ice wagon on the route.

Dr. Kollen and Prof. J. M. Nykerk were in New Holland Thursday afternoon to take part in the exercises at the district school in that district.

A marriage license has been issued to Herbert M. Alward and Miss L. Prescott of Georgetown. Mr. Alward is a son of Representative Robert Alward.

Joseph Neuser has filed suit with the County Clerk on Wednesday, against the West Michigan Furniture Co., for \$10,000 damages for the loss of his hand in that factory.

All members of Crescent Elve, who wish to participate in the parade on the Fourth of July, are requested to meet at Mrs. Wise's 177 College Ave., at one o'clock sharp Monday noon.

The teachers of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church Sunday school held their quarterly teacher's meeting at the cottage of the pastor Rev. C. Van Goor last Friday evening.

W. H. Wing, who returned with his family some days ago from a trip to Niagara Falls, has purchased a lot of Lane Van Patten on West Thirteenth street and expects to put up a fine residence.

Benjamin Glupker of Grand Rapids was in town this week, being called home in Laketown by the death of his father, John Glupker, who died Monday at the age of 80 years. Deceased was one of the early and well known residents in Allegan county.

Mrs. C. Lepeltak, who has since the death of her husband, for a number of years resided alone in her home on East Tenth street, has, at her request, been brought to the Holland Home at Grand Rapids where she will spend the remainder of her days.

On the Fourth of July, the postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. until noon. After twelve it will be closed for the remainder of the day. Two deliveries will be made in the business and one in the residence district. All mail boxes will be emptied at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The teachers of the High School have presented to Superintendent C. M. McLean a beautiful gold beaded walking stick as a token of friendship and appreciation for his many years of service in behalf of our public schools. Mrs. McLean was also remembered with a handsome cut glass carafe.

The funeral of the late Isaac Verwey, editor of De Grondwet took place on Saturday. The services were held in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church and conducted by Rev. C. Van Goor, pastor of the church of which deceased was a member. A large number of friends had gathered to pay a last tribute to the talented editor. The pastor spoke in the Holland language and Rev. H. Birchby made some remarks in English. The pallbearers were, W. Benjaminse, formerly editor of De Hollander, R. Kanters, publisher of De Hoop, N. J. Whelan, editor of the News, H. Holkeboer, publisher of De Wachter, Prof. C. Doeburg and Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel.

Mayor Balbirnie of Muskegon was assassinated yesterday noon at twelve o'clock by the ex-city postmaster, who committed the deed out of revenge. The assassin then shot himself and drank carbolic acid. Both died within a short time. This will sadly interfere with Muskegon's celebration of the Fourth.

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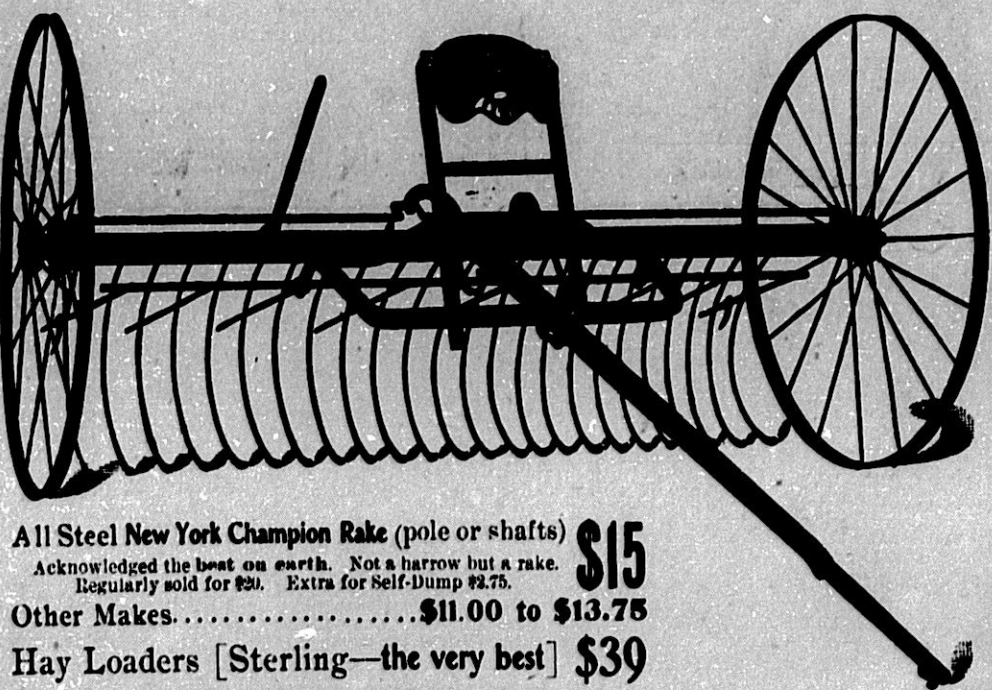
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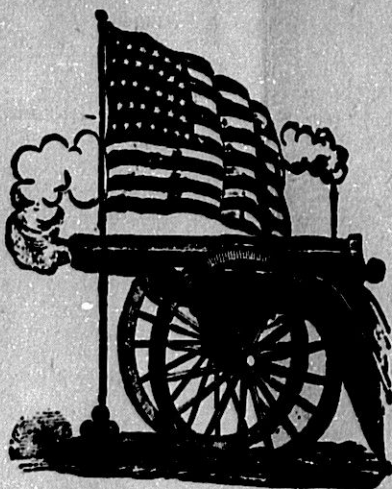
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